MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940.

The State was free from Plague during the week against 2 attacks with 1 death in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for each of the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were nil attack with nil death.

A total of 48 attacks with 14 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the towns of Davangere, Ajjampur, Sidlaghatta and Nanjangud and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 147 (35 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·3 (26·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 31 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 94 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·7 (22·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 12, other Fevers 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·2 (18·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 54. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 51 deaths (7 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 32·1 (27·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—12 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 35 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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